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Applicant: Ja-Hum KU et al.

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For: NICKEL ALLOY SALICIDE TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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We, Ja-Hum Ku, Kwan Jong Roh, Min Chul Sun, and Min Joo Kim, hereby
declare and state the following:

1. That we verily believe that we are the original, joint inventors of
the invention of the above noted application;
 2. That we are the authors of the article entitled "Thermally Robust
Ta-Doped Ni SALICIDE Process Promising for sub-50nm CMOSFETs," which
was published in October 2003;
 3. That the information disclosed in the article was not known or
used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed
publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention of the above
noted application, U.S. Serial No. 10/726,638;
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4. That the article is our own work, and that the co-authors C.S. Kim, S.P. Youn, S.-W. Jung, S. Choi, N.I. Lee, K.-K. Kang, and K.P. Sun assisted in experiments related to the Sun article accessorily or reviewed the Sun article;

5. That we are the joint inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in claims 1-34, and that the co-authors C.S. Kim, S.P. Youn, S.-W. Jung, S. Choi, N.I. Lee, K.-K. Kang, and K.P. Sun have not contributed conceptually to the subject matter in claims 1-34.

6. That it is declared by the undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, U.S. Code 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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